IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE

ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE J.CHELAMESWAR

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.VENKATESWARA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO :5636 of 2006

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Dated: 27th March 2006.

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Between:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh rep by its Chief Secretary, and others

..... PETITIONERS

AND

Sanjeev Kumar Gupta and others

.....RESPONDENTS

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE J.CHELAMESWAR

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.VENKATESWARA REDDY

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ORAL ORDER:

(Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice M.Venkateswara Reddy)

Aggrieved by the order dated 22-07-2005 in O.A.No.592 of 2005 made by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench, directing the petitioners herein to appoint an Enquiry Officer and complete the enquiry within a period of six months from the date of the order, failing which the proceedings would be deemed to have been dropped, the present writ petition is filed.

The O.A., was disposed of by the Tribunal at the stage of admission itself without giving an opportunity to the petitioners herein.

Heard both sides.

The learned Assistant Solicitor General of India submits that the six months time granted by the Tribunal is not sufficient and they require a minimum of four more months time from today.

Having regard to the gravity of the charges framed, we feel that the request made by the learned Assistant Solicitor General of India, is justified and accordingly, we accord further time till 31st July 2006, to complete the said enquiry.

With the above modifications, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

J.Chelameswar, J

M.Venkateswara Reddy, J

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27th March 2006.